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## TATTOOING REVIVED

WAR SCENES AND HEROES NOW PICTURED ON MANY ARMS.

Many Soldiers and Sailors Will Wear For Life Designs Which Remind Them of Their War Experiences Electric Tattooer Makes It Easy.

The war has caused a revival of the tattooing fad. Probably nine out of every ten men who served in the naval reserves were prompted to acquire somewhere on their epidermis at least one of those blue and purple designs which mark the true sailor. Most of them have achieved their ambition.

It is not a difficult achievement. Any Jack Tar can direct you to a tattoo artist in almost any deep sea port, although a landlubber might search for a long time without running across one.

From the naval reserve men the fad spread to the volunteer soldiers. The rough riders were especially taken with the idea, and many a hero of San Juan Hill has gone back to the prairie or clubroom with quaint emblems pricked indelibly on his arms or chest.

With the soldiers a head of Liberty with shield, olive wreath and stars seems to be the favorite. Jack Tar has a wide variety of designs. He gives much thought to the selection of the particular picture which he is to wear for life. He is full of sentiment too. The design which seems to appeal to him most is the picture of "the man behind the gun." This picture, worked out in red and blue inks, pleases him greatly. He has it pricked on his forearm, usually the right one, or on his chest.

Portraits of Dewey, Schley, Sampson and "Fighting Bob" Evans are also popular. Dewey, of course, leads the list, and it would be difficult to guess just how many hundred times his picture has been pricked in the skin of his admirers.

Tattooing is no longer the tedious and painful operation it used to be. A New York tattooer named O'Reilly has invented a little electrical instrument which does the work quickly and al-



THE MOST POPULAR TATTOO DESIGN. most painlessly. Until half a decade ago Mr. O'Reilly used for tattooing the ordinary instrument which had been common property in Burma, Japan, the Sandwich Islands and Chinese Tartary for a thousand years; in fact, wherever tattooing has been practiced.

This instrument differed somewhat in form in various lands, but substantially it was of a single type, consisting of four very fine needles placed close to one another in a row and bound together very tightly. The blunt ends were firmly fixed in a handle, leaving the pointed ends exposed for about one-quarter of an inch. The operator would dip this set of needles in ink and then prick the skin of his customer, and four little holes would result. Then it would be dipped in ink again and four more holes would be pricked. This process was repeated over and over until the design was finished, and a slow, tedious, irritating process it was.

When the convenient little electric motors came into general use, Mr. O'Reilly began to think of some way whereby the slow hand needle might be improved upon, and finally he invented and patented his tattooer, which performs work with a rapidity almost incredible. The operating end of this machine consists of a fine needle which is made to dart in and out of its case at a rate of speed approaching a thousand strokes a minute. After the work is finished it is bathed with witch hazel to

prevent soreness, and in some cases a little sweet oil is used.

With an electric tattooer it would be possible to turn out a "tattooed man" such as are exhibited in side shows in two or three weeks. Formerly the work occupied several years and was a matter of physical endurance. An ordinary design can be executed in half an hour and a very intricate one in the course of an afternoon.

There is one sailor in the United States navy who bears on his broad chest a complete and accurate picture of the battle of Santiago, in which he fought as one of the men behind the guns. It was made from photographs of the fight and shows Cervera's fleet strung out along the coast.

### To Aid Starving Cubans.

A movement for the relief of the starving Cubans by means of carefully administered industrial enterprise has just been started in New York on a plan suggested by Mr. William Willard Howard, which, it is said, has the cordial endorsement of clergymen of all denominations and of philanthropists. It is intended to substitute opportunities for honest work, to be paid for at the market rates for labor, in place of indiscriminate and harmful gifts of "free soup and old clothes," and to avoid pauperizing the beneficiaries and making the Cubans a nation of beggars.

Mr. Howard's plan, which has been taken up by an association formed for the purpose—the Cuban Industrial Relief fund, Tribune building, New York—is based on his two years' experience in relief work for the Armenians of eastern Turkey. In the carrying out of the plan Mr. Howard will have the assistance of the Rev. Herbert M. Allen, who was his chief associate in Armenian relief work. The plan's official prospectus in outline is as follows:

First.—To secure good farming land where the need of the poor is.

Second.—To station there a capable American superintendent, with implements, seeds and funds sufficient to employ a considerable number of men.

Third.—To set at work all the able-bodied poor and pay them full market rates for their labor.

Fourth.—To raise common food crops, sell them in the best available market and with the proceeds continue the employment as long only as the need exists, using the same money over and over again.

Fifth.—To return the farmers to their own former homes as soon as they are physically, mentally and financially able to re-establish their plantations.

While inspired by charitable motives, the whole plan is to be operated purely as a business transaction, in which the laborer will feel that he has rendered service for all he has received and that he has not been robbed of his manhood by being treated like a beggar. The money thus invested (and it will be invested, not spent) will save the United States millions that would otherwise be used to clothe and feed an idle, though suffering, population.

The success of the plan is assured by the success of the industrial relief work done for the Armenians under the same auspices, and the practical wisdom and essential benevolence of this kind of relief explain why the plan has received the cordial endorsement of clergymen of all denominations and of philanthropists generally.

The responsibility of Americans for these suffering Cubans is a direct result of the Spanish war. We have saved them from their former oppressors, and we are now bound to save their bodies from starvation and their manhood from the degrading effects of pauperism through unwise charity. As a Christian duty to those for whose deliverance we went to war and as a patriotic duty to our own country, which a depopulated Cuba would disgrace before the nations, it would seem that we should furnish the Cuban Industrial Relief fund with the money for its work—doing it promptly in order that the initial purchases of implements and seed may be made at once.

### Why Bill Was Discomfited.

Blizard Bill went up to the new parson's house with an unpleasant errand in view. He meant to run him out of town.

Three hours later he met Ginger Joe. Ginger looked him over.

"Grizzly or dynamite?" he softly inquired.

Bill looked at Ginger through his half shut eyes.

"You're a durned pretty sort o' friend, you are!" he hoarsely growled. "Why in merry thunder didn't you tell me the parson was an army chaplain?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some idea of the travel in Greater New York may be obtained from Chief Engineer Roebling's warning that the Brooklyn bridge threatens to break down under it.

## oberlin's president.

### Dr. Barrows Chosen as the Head of Ohio's Big College.

Dr. John Henry Barrows, who has been chosen president of Oberlin, the famous Ohio college, is well known minister and lecturer. For more than 14 years he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Chicago and was also connected with the Chicago university as lecturer in the department of comparative religion.

Dr. Barrows is best known as the chief promoter of the parliament of religions held at the World's fair. He is a noted student and somewhat of a traveler, having made an extended tour of Asia, from which he returned about a year ago. He has written several books and has lectured in many large cities.

Dr. Barrows is of a New England family which settled in Medina, Mich.,



DR. JOHN HENRY BARROWS.

where he was born. He was graduated from Olivet college in Michigan in 1867. During his college course his attention was directed to modern and ancient history and literature. His theological education was received at the Yale, Union and Andover seminaries.

The two years succeeding his graduation from the schools of divinity he spent in active religious and educational work in Kansas. His first charge was the Congregational church of North Topeka, and he afterward preached at the First Congregational church at Springfield, Mo.

### The Keely Secret.

The recent death of Mr. Keely, the unduly celebrated depositary of the Keely motor service, does not at all dispose of the mystery which for so many years has interested and aggravated the world. It now appears that he has left behind him important papers which clearly set forth the whole secret, and these papers are to be placed in the hands of the principal stockholders of the Keely scheme by the executors. That some of the most intelligent and influential of these stockholders have continued to believe in Mr. Keely's discovery in spite of the misfortunes and delays that attended it is not the least wonderful part of the whole business. Several of these men are practical scientists and mechanicians and have had opportunities of learning a great deal of Mr. Keely's invention. They have placed before the public their undiminished confidence in the ultimate success of the motor.

It is this confidence or credulity, or call it what you will, that, surviving all opposition, serves to keep alive the strange interest in the Keely project.

To the general public there is something specially fascinating in a scientific mystery. For years the imaginative writers have been educating the popular mind up to the belief that modern science was on the point of making some kind of discovery that would revolutionize man's powers over the forces of nature. Not alone has Jules Verne and Louis Figuer flooded the world with the dreams of physical science, but Pasteur and Roentgen and others have partly realized these dreams, and Edison has not been far behind them. When, therefore, a mysterious man claimed to have got hold of an unknown force and found practical men ready not only to believe in him, but to invest thousands of dollars in his scheme, the public may well be forgiven for looking on with an eager expectation.

It is very much to be hoped that now the mystery will be all cleared up by giving the whole of the Keely speculation to the world.

### A Thorough Sport.

The Deacon—Young man, don't you know that there's a rainy day coming?

Spendthrift—Mebby there is, but I've got \$5 that says the weather man won't call the turn. Come, now, if you've got any nerve show your money.—Chicago News.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

## The Kaiser's Problems.

Kaiser Wilhelm on his return from Palestine recently must have been amazed at the contrast which the social and political conditions of his seething country presented to those of the orient. He came out of a land where it is always afternoon, where the people still wear the costumes of Abraham and drink of the cisterns which their fathers built and bathed in—a people crushed, patient, uncomplaining and fatalistic, with few ambitions and a few simple wants, governed by an ancient despotism which suppresses all individualism and punishes all independence. From this memorial land, with its Dead sea and dying Caesar, he came face to face with the portentous unrest of Germany, with anti-Semites clamoring and scheming, Ultramontanes growling at his Lutheran propaganda, junkers complaining of the Poles, the Danes in North Sleswick demanding the expulsion of other Danes, the Alsations protesting against a dictatorship in Alsace-Lorraine, the radicals insisting on reforms and the agrarians demanding a reactionary tariff.

The coming session of the imperial diet is already big with storms, and Russia does not look with amiable eye upon the kaiser's oriental flirtation. One thing is certain, the German emperor is the European center of the most profound interests, and he does not appear to be a man upon whom the elevating examples of the orient can have much effect. He has a tremendous task before him in his own internal problem, now that Germany has adopted the policy of colonial expansion, and these problems threaten to become of far more vital concern than his foreign relations. But under it all we may be sure of a national patriotism and love of country peculiarly Teutonic in its stanchness and which no passing antagonisms of party or policies will ever quite extinguish. The whole of this hobnobbing visit to the sultan is regarded grimly by the landwehr as a piece of necessary court flattery which veils a serious German purpose, and, save here and there a few querulous but guarded protests from the liberal press, the matter has been treated as an allowable imperial diversion.

### The End of Spanish Rule.

In accepting the terms offered by the United States Spain has bent herself with all of the ancient dignity that she could summon to the inevitable. There never was much doubt at Washington of the ultimate result, and our country has now to adjust itself to the sudden possession of vast eastern domains. There is no reason to believe that, with the single exception of Great Britain, and possibly Japan, the nations of Europe and Asia look upon the entrance of the United States into the eastern question to stay with anything like satisfaction. Already there are semi-official predictions made abroad of new complications. But from her earliest history as a nation the United States has always had a surprise up her sleeve, and it is quite within her precedents that she will astonish Europe in the management of the Philippines.

There are some indications, on the other hand, that Spain is not to be altogether a loser by her recent war. The industrial interests of the Spanish provinces are coming to the conclusion that the series of mistakes and mismanagements beginning in the Cuban rebellion and terminating in the war with the United States could only be the result of a governmental and social system wholly behind the age of the world, and that it is time for some kind of national reform. There have been several important meetings of capitalists, manufacturers and others in various parts of Spain who expressed themselves freely and radically in view of the bankrupt condition of the state, and now the news comes that this spirit is spreading and is being taken up by the people themselves. The Spaniards are not as melodramatic as the French, and they have a prodigious pride of character, so that even their late enemies can afford to hope that they will effect a peaceful revolution that will insure not only freedom and light, but honesty and economy. In that direction lies the rehabilitation of Spain, and when it is effected it will not do to say that she has not profited by her misfortune.

### He Was Slow.

They had been "keeping company" for eight years, and, when he finally proposed and was accepted, in the ardor of his enthusiasm he exclaimed, "Darling, you are worth your weight in gold!"

With almost cruel facetiousness she replied, "That is saying a good deal, for it was an awful long wait."

## STILL AT HIS POST.

### Dr. Milburn, the Senate's Blind Chaplain, Returns to His Duties.

When congress assembled the other day, the session of the senate was opened, as it has been for many years, with a prayer by Rev. W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain, who has long been one of the most striking figures in Washington.

Chaplain Milburn has just returned from a lecturing tour in Canada and New York state. In spite of his 75 years he still continues to follow the lecture circuit for several weeks each year, speaking every evening in a different place and traveling part of each day. He is still vigorous and finds it impossible to remain idle between sessions.

Chaplain Milburn is in many ways a remarkable man. Although he lost his



REV. W. H. MILBURN.

sight through an accident early in his childhood, he studied for the ministry and fitted himself for the pulpit. He was chosen chaplain of the house of representatives in 1845 and continued to hold that position for ten years. Then for 30 years he traveled through this country and Great Britain, delivering sermons and lectures almost daily. In 1885 he returned to Washington and resumed his chaplaincy. Later he was made chaplain of the senate.

His acquaintance with the public men of this country since the days of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay has been and is still, for that matter, probably more extensive than that of any other man of affairs in Washington today, the venerable ex-Secretary and Senator Sherman not excepted.

With the members of congress Dr. Milburn has always been exceedingly popular, Republicans, Democrats and Populists alike all claiming his friendship and regard, while few indeed are the visitors to Washington during the sessions of congress who fail to hear the good chaplain offer his morning prayer to Almighty God as the opening exercise of our national legislature.

### Hobson's Choice.

Naval Constructor Hobson, who is already a military hero, has executed a feat which makes him suddenly a moral hero. He has refused \$50,000 offered him by a New York lecture bureau to lecture. The reasons which he gives for his refusal are so extraordinary as to take away the breath of the speaker after popular fame. He says: "Before the sinking of the Merrimac my lectures would not have been worth more than 50 cents. The sinking of the Merrimac seems to have made them worth \$50,000. The work which so suddenly raised my stock in literary trade was done in simple execution of my duty as an officer, and I do not feel that I have a right to use the performance of that duty for my financial betterment. I therefore decline the offer."

This is so squarely opposed to popular methods that it is naturally an astonisher. The man actually refuses to receive \$50,000 for simply doing his duty. He points out that the accidental sinking of the Merrimac has nothing whatever to do with his intrinsic ability to lecture. He seems to have struck the lecture bureau and the whole system of literary star catchers on the cheek. Let us try and fancy, if we can, the actress, who having obtained a divorce and a good deal of notoriety, suddenly receiving an offer from a theatrical manager of \$1,000 a week. Let us imagine her saying: "Before I obtained this divorce I was only worth \$60 a week. The decision of the court has not raised my acting ability one cent, and I refuse the offer." This is unthinkable.

It is just possible that a man trained in a school to do his duty may take a view of these things altogether different from that of the man who is trained to do the public.

### Useful Neighbors.

Sir, or madam, if you have any difficulty in making your children behave, just turn them over to the family next door. Both the man and the woman in that house are quite sure they could make those children mind.—Boston Transcript.

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DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.  
ROSSER & McCARTHY,  
Proprietors.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES OF DAILY  
One month..... 25 | Three months..... 75  
Six months..... \$1.50 | One year..... \$3.00  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

For Kentucky—Fair, continued low temperature; variable winds.

THE Enquirer thinks that it will be a disgrace to the United States to pay Spain anything for the Philippines, no matter whether it is called indemnity or return for expenses on public works. Spain can not deliver the goods we are trying to pay her for. She can not even get them to us in chains. She has never been able to catch them.

THE administration, just as has been predicted, turned down Major General Fitzhugh Lee, when it came to appointing a Military and Civil Governor of Havana. His selection for the place is Major General Ludlow. General Lee has been assigned to command the troops and exercise military control over Havana province, exclusive of the city.

### The Conduct of the War.

The war investigating commission has accumulated a great mass of contradictory evidence, out of which there will sooner or later come a voluminous report that very few persons will read. That the report will be satisfactory to either side in the controversy is hardly to be expected, but it will bear evidence to the fact that while the war was on everybody was allowed to express his opinion to the extent of his patriotism or his disgust. There never was a war before in which public opinion and private ability so freely unbosomed themselves. Every volunteer was a correspondent, every officer was a critic, every nurse a reviewer and every newspaper a military expert. Every move of the secretary of war was watched by millions of eager eyes; every intention of the administration was scrutinized and canvassed openly. Mistakes were inevitable. The sudden conversion of 200,000 citizens into soldiers was no easyfeat, especially as the citizens were for the most part in the habit of freeing their minds and avoiding privations. Not every man in the population could fight, but there was not a man in the population who could not pronounce an opinion. It is worth while to think of this now as a peculiarity and perhaps a safeguard of our institutions. It brings us back to the fact that even war is necessarily a matter of and for the people in this country, from the details of which they do not propose to be excluded. It is almost impossible to conceive of a war going very far in opposition to the people under such a constant investigating committee, and no president could for a moment adopt the tactics of Louis Napoleon without instant and widespread exposure. There were indeed some of us who pretended to think that the war ought to be conducted by experts without our knowledge. We were to shut our eyes and ears and ask no questions. But such a scheme will not work in America. Everybody claims to be a stockholder in the events and insists upon being on the grand stand. It is now plain that, whatever the sins of commission or of omission, there could be nothing done in the dark, for every man, woman and child carried a flashlight. This looks almost melodramatic now when we compare it with the suppression of public opinion in Madrid, the subversion of justice in Paris, the arrest of editors in Berlin and the muzzling of mouths in St. Petersburg.

**Christmas and Holiday Rates via C. and O.**  
The C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to all points on the C. and O., except on the Washington div., at rate of one and one third fare. Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31 and January 1 to 2. Return limit January 4th. Will also sell round trip tickets, Maysville to all points on the C. C. and St. L., C. H. and D. C. I. and L., L. and N. B. and O. S. W., Southern Railway in Kentucky, C. N. O. and T. P., I. C. railway south of Louisville, O. R. railway, N. and W., north of Kenova, and Ohio Central lines, at one and one third fare to Cincinnati and Kenova plus one and one third fare to destination. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24 and 25 and January 1 and 2; return limit January 4.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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### LIEUT. COCHRAN PROMOTED.

Now Captain of Company L, Fourth Kentucky—Effort Being Made to Have Regiment Mustered Out.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 12.—Gov. Bradley to-day promoted Lieutenant Horace J. Cochran, of Maysville, to be Captain of Company L, Fourth Kentucky, vice B. C. Golden, resigned. James M. Carroll was appointed to be First Lieutenant of Company B, to succeed Cochran. These appointments were made on recommendation of Colonel Colson.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 12.—Letters from a number of the soldiers in the Fourth Kentucky, now stationed at Anniston, Ala., indicate that an organized effort is being made to bring every possible influence to bear on the Washington authorities to induce them to issue a mustering out order. The soldiers are writing letters to every influential politician of their acquaintance asking them to aid in securing the order. One of these letters was received here to-day by ex-Congressman John D. White, and it recites the fact that four-fifths of the privates are in favor of mustering out at once.

In October Mr. White wrote to the War Department. To-day, two months after he wrote his letter, he received an answer, saying his request had been referred to the Colonel of the Fourth Kentucky, who said the soldiers were "well fed and clothed, and only a few wished to be mustered out." Col. Colson, of the Fourth, is still a member of Congress, and consequently has a strong pull in Washington, so Mr. White thinks no attention will be paid to the appeals from the privates as long as a vote is needed for the army and navy bill and other appropriation bills.

### River News.

A rise is reported at headwaters. The John A. Wood is towing Captain Sam Brown's crippled pleasure yacht the Troubadour back to Pittsburgh.

The Allegheny is closed by ice at Freeport. The local packets in the Muskingum and at Marietta have suspended business owing to ice in the Ohio and Muskingum.

Captain Gamble, of the Will J. Cummins, will place new and larger machinery in his packets. He will also lengthen her hull twenty-five or thirty feet and continue the Cummins in the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati trade, being more than pleased with the encouraging business offering between the Queen and Iron cities.

Captain Brookhart reports the following steamers laid up for ice in the mouth of the Muskingum: Avalon, William Duffy, T. M. Barnsdall, Carrie V. new City of Pittsburgh, Will J. Cummins and Catherine Davis. The following boats are laid up at Point Pleasant, in the mouth of the Big Kanawha: Snagboat Woodruff, Urania, Ark, Annie L, Carrie Brown, Klondike, George W. Moredock and Ada V.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 13, 1898:

Alexandria, Alberta Fisher, Mrs. L. E. Cleve, J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Lizzie Crawford, Mrs. Emma F. Neider, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Leona Farmer, Miss Clara Fully, H. E.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

### CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

### Cincinnati and Return, \$1.75.

On account of the Cincinnati Orchestra Association, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Cincinnati, at rate of \$1.75. Tickets on sale December 10th and 17th. Tickets sold on the 16th, return limit the 17th, and tickets sold on the 17th return limit December 19th. Tickets good on all trains.

### The Debit and Credit of Gambling.

[Baltimore American.]

Just how gambling and speculation pay was very clearly brought out in the testimony of the defaulting Teller Boggs in the Dover bank case yesterday. He accounted for \$50,000 of the shortage as follows: Lost on race tracks, \$20,000; in marginal stock operations, \$8,000; in poker, \$15,000; in faro, \$2,000; in pools and bucket-shops, \$3,500, and \$2,000 in politics. Here is a choice collection of sermons for gamblers and speculators.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonias, corns, all skin eruptions. Best piles cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

# Holiday Bazaar!

We have a collection of giveable things as will delight in-a-hurry people, each object intrinsically worth the asking price. It makes buying easy, when beauty and economy are so closely allied. The following are only hints of dozen other gift things:

**JARDINIERES.**—Indoor plants are needing nooks and corners. Most any housekeeper has need for more Jardinieres. Give yours one. Odd Underglaze decorated Jardinieres. Rich colorings in close imitation of artistic Rockwood, with prices less than half. Many sizes, colors, designs, 49c. to \$1.49. A few artistic Vases in Tortoise ware—not many; they hurried out before we had a chance to advertise them.

**OUR DOLL POPULATION** is about one hundred, but these German-made pretend people will not be here long; 10c. to \$3.50 buys their ticket-of leave. German Dolls are best—France no longer wears the palm. Indian, Japanese Arctic, half grown and infant Dolls. Many almost human in the flexibility of head and limbs.

**JAPANESE TEAPOTS**—They came from the other side of the world, yet we sell them for 19c.; others for less, some more. An object lesson in wise buying.

**POMPADOUR COMBS.**—Put these Combs with the real shell and it will puzzle an expert to tell the difference—there really is none in daintiness and prettiness; the only difference is in price. The shapes are neat and graceful, the finish perfect. Some richly jeweled. A liberal variety of sorts to choose from—15c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

Walk in and look around.

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[Successors to M. R. Gilmore].

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

### A State Police Force.

A bill has already been drawn in New York for presentation to the legislature looking to the establishment of a state constabulary. Although the primary object of this bill is obviously political and is urged on the ground that it will prevent election frauds, there can be no doubt that a state constabulary, once free from political domination, would be a much needed protection to life and property throughout sparsely settled districts. Outside of the cities there is little or no police protection, and crime is constantly committed in out of the way places, the perpetrators of which are never arrested, or, if they are, it is by calling in the aid of agents from the cities or by rude posses suddenly formed, which are very apt to be actuated by the desire of sudden vengeance rather than the desire to uphold the law. There is no good reason why the state should not have a constabulary, except the conviction that it would be made a tool of one or the other political party when in power.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. M. C. Russell has returned from Findlay, O.

—Miss Delia Laughlin has returned home from a visit in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Barbour Russell are moving into their elegant new home on East Third street.

—Miss Margaret Duke Watson, guest of Miss Florence B. Ingles, of Lexington, was one of the house party entertained by Miss Rida Payne and Mrs. Samuel Stone Wilson, of that city. On Miss Margaret's return she will have as her guests Miss Rida Payne and Miss Ingles.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

### Charlie's Authority.

"I've called you three times, Charlie," said a mother to her little son, "and I'm very much annoyed because of your failure to answer me."

"Well, mamma," replied Charlie, who was very fond of reading Big Books, "you ain't any better than the Lord, are you?"

"No, of course not," answered the mother in surprise. "Why did you ask that?"

"Because," replied the little fellow, "the Lord called Samuel three times, and he didn't get mad about it."—Chicago News.

"FEDORA"—finest \$1 kid glove in town, at Hunt's.

THERE is no improvement in the condition of Mr. T. C. Campbell.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

## Last Week

for

## Xmas Photos.

## Cady's

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Are a part of the sweetness of life. The purer the Bon Bons the sweeter the privilege of living.

## FANCY CREAM CHOCOLATES,

Mixed Creams and Fruits, Taffy and Caramels. Every piece will make your sweetheart smile.

## TRAXEL'S

## Read and Learn

The place to buy Xmas goodies. I have the goods and prices and kindly invite you to call and see, and be convinced that what I say is true. I will quote you a few of the many low prices I have in store for you:

1 lb. best Chocolate Cream Candy..... 15c  
1 lb. best Cocoanut Bons Bons..... 15c  
1 lb. best Cream Mixed..... 15c  
4 lbs. best Cut Mixed..... 25c  
4 lbs. best Home-made Mixed..... 25c  
3 lbs. good Third Best Stock..... 25c  
2 lbs. Extra Fine Raisins..... 25c  
1 lb. best Citron..... 25c  
1 lb. best Mixed Nuts..... 25c

My stock of Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, is very large and at prices that I have no competition. White Star Coffee has never been equal to the city; it is always fresh. Also the best brands of Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Oysters, Celery, and Game. I assure you it will pay you to call before making your purchase.

## W.T. CUMMINS

Successor to Cummins & Redmond, Corner Third and Lime-stone street.

## DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,

544 FOURTH AVENUE,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., TUESDAY, DEC. 13th, returning one day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

## L. and N. Holiday Rates.

Tickets to any point on the L. and N. R. and N. C. and St. L. Ry. at one and one-third fares will be sold December 22nd to 26th inclusive and December 30th to January 2nd inclusive. Return limit January 4, 1899.

## The Bee Hive.

### Our Holiday Display

Is now ready for your inspection. Come and look, even if you don't want to buy. You'll find a great and superb collection of everything that goes to make a useful and dainty Christmas gift. Albums, Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure and Shaving Sets, magnificent mirrors from 49c. upwards; artistic Pin Trays and Ash Receivers, Cracker Jars, Puff Boxes and innumerable other articles from 10c. up. Our stock of DOLLS is immense. Prices range from one penny to \$1.25. Bring the little ones.

### KORRECT KRISTMAS KERCHIEFS::

Our tremendous stock of Handkerchiefs runs up into the thousands of dozens. When price is considered, each and every kerchief will present extraordinary value. A line of Children's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with colored border, three for five cents; a dainty Ladies' Handkerchief, some hemstitched, others with pretty lace edges, sold by others at 8c., our price 5c. Our line of 10c., 12c. and 15c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs has no real competition in this vicinity. A special leader is a large sized Men's Handkerchief with colored hemstitched border, regular 10c. value, sold by us 4 for 25c.

### The Special JACKET SALE

will be continued until Christmas. We warrant you that our prices, quality considered, are at least 40 per cent. below others. Don't overlook these Jacket bargains.

### ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

#### BIG FIRE.

Northwestern National, W. R. Warder, agent.

The building occupied by Rogers & Co. belongs to Mrs. Mary T. Cox and was insured for \$2,000 in Curran & Cox's agency.

Watson & Co. had about 100 barrels of whisky on hand. They were insured for \$12,500, \$1,000 in the Hamburg-Bremen, J. C. Everett, agent, and \$10,000 in W. R. Warder's agency, \$2,500 in the Continental, \$2,500 in the Western of Toronto, \$2,000 in the Home and \$3,000 in the New Hampshire. Also \$1,500 in the New York Underwriters, W. E. Newell, agent.

Rogers & Co. had between 300 and 400 barrels of whisky on hand. They were insured for \$11,500 in Mr. Warder's agency, \$5,000 in the Germania, \$4,000 in the Home and \$2,500 in the Continental. They were also insured for about \$10,000 in Dr. John T. Fleming's agency, and for \$4,500 in J. C. Everett's agency—\$2,000 in Orient and \$2,500 in the National.

Mr. Hechinger's stock was insured for \$3,000, \$1,000 in the Orient, Mr. Everett agent, \$1,000 in the Manchester, G. W. Sulser, agent, and \$1,000 in the Philadelphia Underwriters, Boulden & Parker, agents. The stock was valued at \$4,000.

The building occupied by Mr. Hechinger belongs to the Langhorne estate, and was not insured.

J. E. Darragh & Co., who conducted a retail liquor business in the same building with Watson & Co., sustained a loss of about \$500. It was not learned whether they have any insurance.

The building of O. H. P. Thomas & Co. was also slightly damaged. Fully insured.

It is not known how the fire originated. The total loss is placed at between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Some of the firemen suffered greatly from the cold. The ice was piled up several feet deep on the pavement in front of the buildings and the walls were coated.

The Central Hotel proprietors served twenty-two gallons of hot coffee to the firemen, which alleviated their sufferings somewhat.

While the fire was in progress the Schatzmann building, opposite, caught fire from a defective flue, but the blaze was discovered and soon extinguished.

Mr. Omar Dodson's buildings were also slightly damaged. Loss fully insured.

#### Useful Xmas Presents.

Hair brushes, combs, clothes brushes, shaving mugs, brushes, mirrors, pocket-books, card cases, manicure articles, powder puffs and boxes, soap boxes, perfumery, cut glass bottles and lots of other things that will please the people you wish to please. Thos. J. Chenoweth, J. C. Everett, agent, and \$3,000 in the druggist.

J. W. Watson & Co.'s and J. H. Rogers & Co.'s Business Houses Destroyed.

It Was Five Below Zero and Firemen Worked Under Great Difficulty—The Losses and Insurance.

One of the most destructive fires that has visited Maysville in years occurred at an early hour this morning.

The wholesale liquor establishments of J. W. Watson & Co. and J. H. Rogers & Co. on the east side of Market street, north of Second, were completely gutted by the flames.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. John D. Roe and Mr. Jas. Molen shortly after 1 o'clock in the building occupied by Watson & Co. The temperature was five degrees below zero at the time, and the extreme cold greatly retarded the firemen in their work.

Fortunately there was no wind blowing. Had there been a stiff breeze under such circumstances the entire square would have been endangered.

The fire was burning fiercely by the time the department reached the scene, and although the men worked heroically, the Watson building, a three-story brick, with stock of liquor contained in it, was a pretty complete wreck in an hour or so.

The old two-story brick building just south of this, and occupied by Mr. D. Hechinger as a branch clothing and shoe store, was badly damaged by the south wall of the Watson building collapsing and falling on it.

About an hour after the fire was first discovered the flames spread to the three-story brick building on the north occupied by J. H. Rogers & Co. A second alarm was sounded. The firemen worked with grim determination, but much of the hose was frozen up by this time, and notwithstanding all their efforts the building was badly damaged.

The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock. It was feared for a time that the large new four-story wholesale liquor house of O. H. P. Thomas & Co. next north of the Rogers & Co. establishment would also be destroyed, but the fire is under control at this writing.

The building occupied by Watson & Co. belongs to Mrs. Geo. T. Hunter. It was insured for \$5,500—\$2,500 in the Orient, J. C. Everett, agent, and \$3,000 in the druggist.

Attention, Knights Templar. Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will meet in special conclave this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. The illustrious orders of the Red Cross and Knights Templar will be conferred. A full attendance is desired. Visiting fraterners courteously invited.

J. D. DYE, E. C.  
A. H. Thompson, Secretary.

#### Toys! Toys! Toys!

I have a large assortment of new and fancy toys and would be pleased to have the public call and examine same and get my prices, as every article must go regardless of cost, and I will not be undersold by anyone. MRS. JOHN WHEELER, Wheeler's old stand, Market street.

HON. WILLIAM M. SMITH, of Louisville, late United States District Attorney for Kentucky, has made up his mind to make the race for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

### HECHINGER & CO.'S

### BILL OF FARE.

Served  
From To-day Until  
New Year.....

Elegant Covert Overcoats,  
worth \$8.50.....\$7.00  
Best of English Overcoats,  
worth 15.00.....\$9.50  
English Castor Beaver  
Overcoats,  
worth 10.00.....\$7.50  
Important Patent Beaver  
Overcoats,  
worth 15.00.....10.00  
Irish Frieze Ulsters,  
worth \$8.00.....\$6.00  
English Black Cheviot  
Ulsters,  
worth 12.00.....\$7.50

Our \$15 extra heavy Serge  
and unfinished Worsted Suits.

They come in single and double-breasted and are positively the greatest values we ever offered, —they are "fitters."

There is character to our Clothing which gives it an individuality that all Clothing does not possess.

For the little ones we have elegant Chinchilla Refers that are worth \$5.00, our price \$3.50.

Strictly All Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, four to sixteen years old, worth \$5, our price \$3.50.

These are recent purchases and are extra bargains.

Our stock of Men's SHOES is complete in all the latest shapes and materials. For dress and comfortable footwear, the knowing ones come to us.

Our Christmas Ties, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Smoking Jackets, are all "top-notchers."

Ladies, any of these make desirable and useful Christmas Gifts.



Hechinger & Co.,  
ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

# Steel Roofing!

We have just received a car-load of Steel Roofing Sheets of the very best metal the market affords. This is the same high grade metal we have been handling for the past ten years. Each and every sheet is guaranteed to be free from sand holes, of full weight and measurement. Our 2-V Crimp Sheets cover full twenty-four inches wide when on the roof. Our 3-V Crimp covers twenty-five and one-half inches. Do not be deceived in buying roofing, demand the above widths and take no other. Remember we furnish all appliances with each and every square without extra charge. Come and see us when in the market for roofing.

Also remember that we are prepared to do all kinds of CARRIAGE repairing, promptly and at reasonable prices. Our stock of Buggies and Implements is strictly first-class. We want it understood that we will not be undersold by any one, quality considered.

### THOMPSON & McATEE,

120 and 122 West Second street, (Maysville Carriage Company's old stand).

### Suitable Holiday Gifts!

### AT THE New York Store

### HAYS & CO.

Silk Dresses, Woolen Dresses, Silk Skirts, Fancy Waists, Jackets, Capes, Collarettes, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Umbrellas, Hosiery of every description, Underwear, Hats, Capes. All of these things mentioned will make suitable gifts for your wife, husband, sister or brother, and will probably be of more service to them than some worthless trifle. To make it very interesting for everybody and furthermore to show our appreciation of your kind patronage, we will sell every article in our house from now until January 1st at 10 per cent. less than regular price. It is well known that our regular price is about 20 per cent. below others, so we naturally save you 30 per cent. on your purchase.

### HAYS & CO.

#### SADLY AFFLICTED.

Typhoid Fever Carries Off Three Members of Mr. James W. Evans' Family, and Two More Are Ill.

Mr. Joshua B. Burgess received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Walter Evans, aged twenty, of Ripley, this morning at 1 o'clock, and also of his niece, Miss Mary George Evans, aged six years. The latter died Monday. Both were victims of typhoid fever.

They were children of Mr. James W. Evans, formerly of Fern Leaf. Their mother, it will be remembered, died a few weeks ago of the same disease, and the remaining two children are critically ill also of the same disease.

It is one of the saddest cases on record. The funeral of Walter will occur Thursday at 10 a. m. at Ripley.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

HANDKERCHIEF day at Hoeflich's.

OLD-TIME buckwheat and maple syrup, Calhoun's.

ORDERS for all styles of engraving taken by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Pickett & Respass, successors to Duley & Baldwin.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room on first floor, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 113 West Fourth street. MRS. JOHN B. GIBSON. 8-61

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished room, conveniently located to business portion of city, and good boarding house. Price reasonable. Apply at 319 Limestone street. 7-331

FOR RENT—Residence on sixth street, containing four rooms and kitchen. Large yard. 5-321

LOST.

LOST—Between Neptune Hall and residence of G. W. Sulser, a piece of linen embroidery. Return to this office. MISS SMITH.

LOST—On Limestone or Third streets, one pair of hand shears. Return to this office. 10-61

#### FOR

### XMAS PRESENTS!

Our Lamps are the newest,  
Our China the latest,  
Our Prices the cheapest,  
Our line the best.

### BROWN'S

#### CHINA PALACE

WHAT

Would be more appreciated for a Xmas present than a good warm

### ROBE?

We have about fifty nice patterns that we will close out at cost.

### Klipp & Brown

HEADQUARTERS  
FOR BUGGY ROBES.....

### Trespass Notice!

I warn all persons not to trespass on my land by hunting with guns, dogs or nets. Persons caught trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. MRS. JOHN T. WILSON.

